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WEDNESDAY, JULY 3, 1918.

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moisture. A light harrowing or disking early in the spring cultivates the wheat and forms a soil mulch that pre-

found that wheat, well supplied with

available plant food or growing on

Organic matter holds water like a sponge and releases it to the wheat for

fall is below normal.

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vents the escape of winter rains so needed by the wheat when filling and CAN PURCHASE ARTICLES IN ripening. Experiment stations have FOREIGN LANDS AND DO AWAY WITH HUGE SHIPMENTS.

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rich soils, can produce a bigger crop with less moisture than it can on a with less moisture than it can on a poor soil or on one not well supplied with available plant food. Wheat on rich soils continues to grow even if the supply of moisture is scanty. Supplying available plant food to wheat enables it to produce larger yields on the same amount of water. This is the same amount of water. This is er is not sufficient.

The question of the shipment of especially important when the rainparcels to France first came to the attention of the war department when the commanding general of the expeditionary forces cabled that congestion of such articles had reached such a point that French railroads were unable to handle the load. A board appointed by the secretary of war and the postmaster general examined 5,000 sacks of parcelpost mail, and found that the articles being sent not only, in the main, were absolutely uncessary, but undesirable. The investigation showed that the amount vestigation showed that the amount of such mail had reached a total of 500,000 pounds a week, and was stead-

ily increasing. Relatives and friends, according to Relatives and friends, according to a recent statement by the war department, will find they often can do a greater service to soldiers by sending them money for the purchase of articles in France than by forwarding the articles. Tobacco is now being supplied as part of the army rations, and merchandise of nearly all kinds may now be purchased in France through the huge general store established by the Quartermaster corps at lower prices than charged by retailers here.

Pro-Germanism

We hear so much about various brands of Pro-Germanism these days It's Cleaning Time that some times we get just a little bit d'sinterested when some new alleged piece of Pro-Germanism news is floated. This matter may be Clocks and Watches

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Trake them to

Clocks and Watches

German spies and agents in this country, who realize the fact that new ideas and new inventions catch almost instant favor with the people of the nation. It is a fact that we are apt to go wild over some man who has recently been discovered to be possessed of greater ability along certain lines than his fellows. We read an advertisement of what a certain food will do for us and immediately try it and whether or not the food is of any value or not, it usually enjoys a short lived popularity which is astounding. It is the same way with new ideas and new matters coming up in everyday life throughout the United States. traced back to a carefully laid plan the United States.

the United States.

The present time is, however, one when every loyal citizen must double his guard to see that the ideas which are put up to him are all American and that they do not come from Pro-German sources. Many a person has within the past two years "joined" some society which had for its aims and objects the highest ideals, only to be discovered later on that the membership of the society stood for everything Pro-German and insidiously against this country.

For the above reasons every American citizen whose patriotism is of the right kind will refrain from taking up with any of the new fangled orders or societies formed for some purpose or other, unless they

gled orders or societies formed for some purpose or other, unless they absolutely know the reason of the society. Sign no paper, petition, prayer or any other document handed you by anyone unless you know thoroughly the motives of the movement and then, of course, they must be patriotic through and through.

A number of Pro-German schemes have been floating around recently, within this and other states, which, while not directly attacking the gov-

within this and other states, which, while not directly attacking the government or being openly for the enemy, had as their aim and object, the dividing of the mind and attention of the people of this nation, thereby keeping their minds off from the measures necessary for the winning of the war, through the fact that the so-called society and its aims should come first, the war, government and other vitally necessary matters second,

Remember, that in union there is strength, that there is the strongest kind of union among the enemies of this nation and that with discord among our own people, their victory is more likely than if the people of the United States are united on one common cause—the winning of the

OF LOGAL INTEREST

ome People We Know, and We Will Profit By Hearing About Them. This is purely local event, It took place in Belding. Not in some farawny place.
You are asked to investigate it.
Asked to believe a citizen's word;
To confirm a citizen's statement.
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Is more worthy of confidence
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W. L. Covert, 934 S. Bridge St.,
Beiding, says: "A few years ago I
was bothered a lot with my kitneys.
My back was weak and lame and
ached constantly. I had heard about
Doan's Kidney Pills, so I got a box at
Connell's drug store. They soon
helped me and before long I was cured."

NEW PENSION LAW PROVIDES

OFFICERS TO GET ONE-HALF PAY-DEPRIVED OF SOLDIERS' HOME PRIVILEGES WHILE DRAWING PENSION.

Congressman Joseph W. Fordney has received a letter from commis-

sioner C. M. Saltzaber of the bureau of pensions outlining and detailing the several pension increases granted by the amendment to the Sherwood pension law of May 11, 1912, enacted June 10, this year.

By the amendment material increases are granted to the veterans of the civil war in accordance with the period of their setvice. Soldiers and sailors who have been receiving pensions under some other law than that of 1912 will have to file applications in order to receive the benefits of the new law, but for the others the increase goes into effect automatically.

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Mr. and Mrs. En W. Condon and Mrs. Chair Norton and Mrs. As Saranac last Saturday.

Joseph Tower of Belding is spending a few days with his brother, Benjamin. Tuesday the two brothers enjoyed a fishing trip at Muskrat lake. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Norton and Mrs. Emma Lee visited with Glenn Lee and family Sunday.

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The letter to Mr. Fordney follows:

"The act of June 10, 1918, amending the Sherwood pension law of May 11, 1912, provides the rate of \$30 per month for soldiers and sailors of any age who served 90 days and less than six months during the civil war and were honorably discharged and who are now receiving a lower rate. Those who are 72 years of age or over and who served one year, \$35 per month; those who served one year, \$35 per month; one and one-half years, \$38 per month, and two years or over \$40 per month. These increases will be granted automatically and without appliction of any kind to the pension bureau, to all soldiers and sailors now pensioned under the act of May 11, 1912, and who have attained the required age and served the necessary length of time.

"Soldiers and sailors who served during the civil war and are pensioned at lower rates under some other law, but who are entitled to pension under the act of May 11, 1912 will be required to file an application under that act in order to receive the benefits of the new law.

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"The pension bureau will make these allowances with all the dispatch possible under existing conditions. A special force for the adjustment of

special force for the adjustment of cases within the provisions of the new law has been organized, which will handle these cases exclusively. It should be borne in mind by those concerned that there are now nearly 268,000 pensioners under the act of May 1, 1912 and all are urged to exercise patience and consideration. While every effort will be made to hasten this work there will be no avoidable interference with the progress of claims now on file or here-

after filed under other laws. A special effort will be made not to interfere with the adjudication of widows'

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"It will be wholly impracticable to make any payments at the increased rate on July 4, 1918; but it is hoped that payments due August 4, 1918, may be made at the rate provided by the new law. It will not be necessary to write the bureau about these ncreases. Letters of inquiry will simply delay the work of making allowances.

lowances.

"No attorneys' fee will be allowed or paid for services in securing increase of penson under the act of June 10, 1918."

BARTONVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Norton returned

B. F. Tower spent Friday at the home of Caddie White.

Grattan Grange.

Grattan grange will have its next meeting Thursday evening, July 11.

A volley ball also an indoor baseball and club has been purchased by the Grange, so come early as we plan to play ball until dark. We will open the program by community singing of patriotic songs, after which there will be a call for volunteers to give impromptu speeches on any subject that most interests you.

Graft that doesn't come out in the washing may show up in the ironing.

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An Early German Invasion

The Hessian Fly

THE FIRST GERMAN INVASION

Way back in Revolutionary days came the first German invasion of America. The Hessians were purely mercenary soldiers, and had no love for the cause for which they were fighting. Their career as fighting men ended suddenly on a certain Christmas eve when Washington crossed the Delaware.

As soldiers they were not a very great success, but the damage which they did to America did not end with their capture at Trenton. Unknowingly they introduced into this country the Hessian fly, which was destined to become

According to tradition, this fly, or rather the larvae of the fly, was brought to this country in the straw which the Hessian soldiers used for bedding for both man and animal. It found congenial conditions in America, multiplied enormously, and now infests practically all wheat producing regions. The annual loss due to its ravages must be far up in the millions, and there is no present prospect of eradication.

The Fly Lives Over Winter in the New Seeding of Wheat.

The fly itself is very small—scarcely a quarter of an inch in length, and as for looks-well, it looks like a fly. Eggs for the spring brood are laid early in the season. The small grub goes down to the base of the plant and lives on the plant tissues, and later on goes into a cocoon or chrysalis form. Emerging from this it lays eggs again on the full-sown wheat just as soon as the wheat gets above the surface of the ground. It is this second brood that is so destructive, and which forms the "flaxsced" form seen on infested wheat.

Seed Wheat Late. The time of emergence of this second brood of egg-laying files is fixed by nature. If the farmer can only foretell this, and delay seeding-the fly will go off looking for other pastures, and may even die without having found opportunity for laying its eggs.

Right here is where late seeding to control the fly is against the best farm practice. Winter may set in early and destroy the young plants,

Unless the wheat has made a good growth before the ground freezes up. its chance of surviving the winter is slim. We must delay seeding or the fly gets the wheat. We must have good growth or winter gets it. What is to be done?

Experience and actual experiment has shown that by using fertilizer wisely and carefully not only can late-sown wheat be made to catch up to early sown and thus the Hessian fly be outwitted and the weather man fooled all at one operation; but at the same time the crop can be greatly increased. This adds to farm profits—so that it may be that the Hessian fly is a blessing in disguise at least to those farmers who through its ravages are enabled to teach themselves "the better way."

LATE-SOWN FERTILIZED WHEAT "CATCHES UP" WITH THAT SOWN EARLY



The plant at the left was seeded three weeks earlier than that at the right, but fertilizer enabled the latter to catch up.



is where the Hessian fly is not to be feared, early seeding with fertilizer is the best combination. The plant at the left was seeded three weeks earlier than the one at the right; but the time of seeding was exactly the same as that of the plant on the left above. Fertilizer made the difference,

(Drawings from photographs. Plants grown in the open, transplanted to pots for photographing. Taken from Bulletin 117, Delaware agricultural experiment station).

ORLEANS METHODIST CIRCUIT praise Him for the shower. We were

R. V .Birdsall, Pastor.

Mabel Palmer.

We had a beautiful rain Sunday but gram was rendered. it. We had a notion that our people given in the basement of Orleans wanted rain so badly that if it should church last week Tuesday evening rain on Sunday they would gladly get wet in order to go to God's house to screens for the church.

The Orleans Epworth League will The piano social at Dildine church be led next Sunday evening by Miss Friday evening was very successful. Over \$15 was raised. A short pro-

our crowds were small on account of A good crowd attended the social



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